

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

1. APPRECIATE REFTELS AND FLEXIBILITY GIVEN ME.

2. I CALLED ON DR. KARIM, DIRGEN FONMIN, AT 11:00 AM, IN INFORMAL MEETING. I GAVE HIM SANITIZED VERSION OUR LEGAL EVALUATION RE RECOGNITION AND CONVEYED MESSAGE RE A, PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE, IN VIEW RE B I DID NOT RPT NOT LEAVE ANY WRITTEN STATEMENT, IN ADDITION I REFERRED TO KNOWN PROBLEMS WASHINGTON WEEK-END, POSSIBLE PILE-UP OF WORK CAUSED BY PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS AND OTHER PHANTASIES, KARIM SEEMED TO ACCEPT THIS IN GOOD GRACE.

3. IT IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR HOWEVER THAT THIS POSTURE CANNOT HOLD LONG, IF WE WAIT BEYOND MONDAY, JULY 23, TIE TO LONDON MEETING WILL DAWN ON AFGHANS AND WE SHALL LOSE INITIAL MOMENTUM WE HAVE GAINED, DAUD IS A MAN WHO SUSPECTS QUICKLY

RELATIONS WILL BE CLOUDED BY DELAY WHICH WILL AVAIL US NOTHING AS FINAL US ACTION RE RECOGNITION APPEARS FOREGONE CONCLUSION IN FACE COMPLETE CONTROL BY DAUD REGIME.



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 TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACI IMMEDIATE 4243
 INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
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 AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE
 AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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FROM AMBASSADOR
 SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP

REF: A) STATE 143450; B) STATE 143877

EXDIS REVIEW

- Cat. A - Caption removed;
 transferred to O/FADRC
 Cat. B - Transferred to O/FADRC
 with additional access
 controlled by S/S
 Cat. C - Caption and custody
 retained by S/S

Reviewed by: Elijah Kelly Jr.Date: 6/15/89 19

1. APPRECIATE REFELS AND FELXIBILITY GIVEN ME.

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4. WHAT COUNTS AFTER ALL IS THE POLICIES WE[WORD ILLEG] AFTER RECOGNITION AND NOT THE ACT OR TIMING OF RECOGNITION ITSELF, IF WE DO NOT ACT QUICKLY ON RECOGNITION, HOWEVER OUR FREEDOM OF MANEUVER AND OUR IMPORTANT INITIAL CONTACTS WITH DAUD REGIME WILL BE MARRED.

5. I STRONGLY URGE THAT I BE AUTHORIZED PROCEED AS SUGGESTED IN SISCO VIEWS RE B, PARA 3 NOT LATER THAN JULY 21, PREFERABLY MORNING TIME, BRITISH AMBASSADOR URGING SIMILAR COURSE ON [ILLEG], GERMANS ALREADY RECOGNIZED AND CALLED ON DAUD. NEUMANN

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WE DO NOT ACT QUICKLY ON RECOGNITION, HOWEVER, OUR FREEDOM OF
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CONTACTS WITH DAUD REGIME WILL BE MARKED.

5. I STRONGLY URGE THAT I BE AUTHORIZED PROCEED AS SUGGESTED
IN DISCU VIEWS REF D, PARA 3 NOT LATER THAN 10 PM, PREFERABLY
TURNING TIME. BRITISH AMBASSADOR URGING SIMILAR ACTION ON
15, GERMANS ALREADY RECOGNIZED AND CALLED FOR
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